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SUBJECT: US/USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK

1. IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CURRENT AND FACTUAL STATUS REPORT ON US/USSR DCL PROJECT, WHICH APPEARS TO BE STYMIED DUE TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SOVIET-SIDE; A MEETING WAS HELD WITH SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS (SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR'S OFFICE) AND MR. NAEHER, IN HIS OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 16.
2. MR. NAEHER OUTLINED THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES, THAT NEEDED TO BE RESOLVED SOONEST, EXPLAINING THAT FURTHER DELAY MUST BE AVOIDED AND THAT THE US-SIDE WAS NOT GETTING ANY RESPONSES TO DCL CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED TO DR. MINASHIN.
3. MR. NAEHER ASKED THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO REVIEW THE MATTER AND DO WHATEVER THEY COULD TO ASSIST IN GETTING THE PROJECT MOVING AGAIN. THEY AGREED, ADVISING THEY WOULD INFORM THE MFA OF OUR CONCERN AND REPORT TO US AS SOON AS MOSCOW REPLIES.
4. IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY EITHER MFA OR MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS REGARDING THE ABOVE, PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO ASSIST AND ADVISE.

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